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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009

2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Rio Rancho city, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	29,594	+/-1,071	29,594	(X)
Family households (families)	22,320	+/-1,290	75.4%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	11,409	+/-1,191	38.6%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	15,635	+/-1,456	52.8%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	6,922	+/-1,178	23.4%	+/-3.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,409	+/-1,060	8.1%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,665	+/-887	5.6%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	4,276	+/-906	14.4%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,822	+/-855	9.5%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	7,274	+/-1,080	24.6%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	6,237	+/-1,054	21.1%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	2,067	+/-466	7.0%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	12,826	+/-1,224	43.3%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,978	+/-795	20.2%	+/-2.6
Average household size	2.79	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	82,495	+/-36	82,495	(X)
Householder	29,594	+/-1,071	35.9%	+/-1.3
Spouse	15,423	+/-1,331	18.7%	+/-1.6
Child	28,115	+/-1,635	34.1%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	5,610	+/-1,438	6.8%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	3,753	+/-1,066	4.5%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	2,280	+/-780	2.8%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	31,455	+/-972	31,455	(X)
Never married	10,637	+/-1,233	33.8%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	16,636	+/-1,426	52.9%	+/-4.6
Separated	437	+/-401	1.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	709	+/-370	2.3%	+/-1.2
Divorced	3,036	+/-980	9.7%	+/-3.0
Females 15 years and over	32,015	+/-927	32,015	(X)
Never married	8,345	+/-1,328	26.1%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	16,201	+/-1,328	50.6%	+/-4.4
Separated	459	+/-351	1.4%	+/-1.1
Widowed	2,190	+/-625	6.8%	+/-1.9
Divorced	4,820	+/-1,004	15.1%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,732	+/-707	1,732	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	499	+/-415	28.8%	+/-18.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	83	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	154	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	51	+/-44	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,476	+/-856	2,476	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,471	+/-727	59.4%	+/-18.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	430	+/-516	17.4%	+/-17.7
1 or 2 years	311	+/-304	12.6%	+/-12.4
3 or 4 years	167	+/-192	6.7%	+/-8.2
5 or more years	563	+/-410	22.7%	+/-15.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,471	+/-727	1,471	(X)
Who are female	760	+/-386	51.7%	+/-7.1
Who are married	1,356	+/-694	92.2%	+/-8.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	24,342	+/-1,626	24,342	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,399	+/-622	5.7%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	1,522	+/-711	6.3%	+/-3.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,299	+/-1,102	42.3%	+/-4.6
High school (grades 9-12)	5,361	+/-883	22.0%	+/-3.3
College or graduate school	5,761	+/-1,188	23.7%	+/-3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	51,866	+/-1,075	51,866	(X)
Less than 9th grade	595	+/-357	1.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,546	+/-1,093	4.9%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,223	+/-1,842	29.4%	+/-3.5
Some college, no degree	14,753	+/-1,899	28.4%	+/-3.6
Associate's degree	5,861	+/-1,191	11.3%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	9,374	+/-1,648	18.1%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	3,514	+/-761	6.8%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.9%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.8%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	59,482	+/-1,007	59,482	(X)
Civilian veterans	7,853	+/-1,185	13.2%	+/-1.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	82,143	+/-247	82,143	(X)
With a disability	8,580	+/-1,476	10.4%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years	22,661	+/-985	22,661	(X)
With a disability	318	+/-243	1.4%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	51,627	+/-1,269	51,627	(X)
With a disability	4,631	+/-999	9.0%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	7,855	+/-927	7,855	(X)
With a disability	3,631	+/-895	46.2%	+/-9.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	81,329	+/-556	81,329	(X)
Same house	67,614	+/-3,225	83.1%	+/-3.7
Different house in the U.S.	12,880	+/-2,964	15.8%	+/-3.7
Same county	5,904	+/-2,036	7.3%	+/-2.5
Different county	6,976	+/-2,252	8.6%	+/-2.8
Same state	3,955	+/-1,899	4.9%	+/-2.3
Different state	3,021	+/-1,409	3.7%	+/-1.7
Abroad	835	+/-630	1.0%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	82,495	+/-36	82,495	(X)
Native	77,499	+/-1,445	93.9%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	76,008	+/-1,534	92.1%	+/-1.9
State of residence	30,867	+/-2,911	37.4%	+/-3.5
Different state	45,141	+/-2,654	54.7%	+/-3.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,491	+/-625	1.8%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	4,996	+/-1,443	6.1%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,996	+/-1,443	4,996	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,717	+/-1,239	54.4%	+/-14.3
Not a U.S. citizen	2,279	+/-726	45.6%	+/-14.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	6,487	+/-1,535	6,487	(X)
Native	1,491	+/-625	1,491	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	245	+/-296	16.4%	+/-19.0
Entered before 2000	1,246	+/-584	83.6%	+/-19.0
Foreign born	4,996	+/-1,443	4,996	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,819	+/-944	36.4%	+/-12.8
Entered before 2000	3,177	+/-928	63.6%	+/-12.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	82,495	+/-36	82,495	(X)
American	3,127	+/-1,255	3.8%	+/-1.5
Arab	74	+/-119	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	717	+/-698	0.9%	+/-0.8
Danish	1,689	+/-1,244	2.0%	+/-1.5
Dutch	922	+/-661	1.1%	+/-0.8
English	8,271	+/-1,749	10.0%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	1,722	+/-862	2.1%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	384	+/-581	0.5%	+/-0.7
German	12,859	+/-2,419	15.6%	+/-2.9
Greek	363	+/-398	0.4%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	516	+/-437	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	7,738	+/-1,939	9.4%	+/-2.4
Italian	3,881	+/-1,301	4.7%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	173	+/-210	0.2%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	1,028	+/-579	1.2%	+/-0.7
Polish	1,674	+/-775	2.0%	+/-0.9

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Portuguese	107	+/-139	0.1%	+/-0.2
Russian	458	+/-345	0.6%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,440	+/-982	1.7%	+/-1.2
Scottish	1,700	+/-900	2.1%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	302	+/-354	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swedish	1,583	+/-1,006	1.9%	+/-1.2
Swiss	106	+/-122	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	350	+/-268	0.4%	+/-0.3
Welsh	804	+/-483	1.0%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-283	0.0%	+/-0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Â-Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

Â-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Â-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Â-While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Â-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.